

NORTON COUNTY, KS

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1,997	1,992	1,987
Farms			
Number	399	420	470
Acreage	478,809	465,527	507,626
Average size (acres)	1,200	1,108	1,080
Median size (acres)	620	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	621,338	434,803	341,366
Machinery/equip (dollars)	80,916	66,108	50,854
Cropland (acres)			
Total	288,994	290,649	323,300
Harvested	167,046	152,127	154,827
Irrigated	7,793	6,553	5,893
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	41,674	38,331	33,417
(dollars avg. per farm)	104,447	91,263	71,101
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	15,112	20,946	10,857
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	40,881	37,895	38,256
Beef cows	19,195	17,173	16,197
Milk cows	146	142	206
Hogs and pigs	50,891	29,664	16,293
Sheep and lambs	320	1,605	1,354
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	D	865
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	0	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	29,201	13,626	9,097
Corn, silage or green chop	583	557	224
Sorghum, grain or seed	20,571	18,448	23,991
Wheat	100,354	103,370	98,468
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	601	643	2,996
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	416	D	344
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	14,226	12,435	12,510
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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Orchards			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture